for the last three years but action has already been taken to procure trollies now.

Remodelling of Nagpur Railway station yard

1137. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Nagpur Railway station yard remodelling project has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the work to be undertaken;

(c) whether the Railways propose to develop Ajani Railway station as alternative and second station for Nagpur city;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Works to be undertaken are as under:—

* Extension of Platform No. 1 & 3 to accommodate 26 coach train.
* Extension of Platform No. 4 to accommodate 22 coach train.
* Extension of Platform No. 5 & 7 to accommodate 21 coach train.
* Extension of Platform No. 6 to accommodate 24 coach train.

Alongwith other miscellaneous related facilities such as, provision of pathway in yard, extension of cover over platform, watering arrangement for extended portion, extension of washing sidding and washable apron, construction Drivers and Guards lobby, construction of Store room, Vacuum Exhauster room and drains in yard. Contract for extension of Platform Nos. 1,3,4,5,6, and 7 including extension of cover over platform, washing siding extension of washable apron etc. have been awarded and work has been commenced.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) At present the facilities that are being developed at Nagpur station are sufficient to deal with the present and future level of traffic. Hence, there is no need to develop Ajani as alternative and 2nd station for Nagpur city.

Greenery in vacant railway land in A.P.

1138. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister has asked the Railways to comply with the State Government's directions to raise greenery in vacant lands under its possession, failing which it may have to pay vacant land tax and non-agricultural land tax;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take back the land provided to them long ago;

(c) whether Government have taken up the question as proposed by the Chief Minister; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Expansion of Golden Quadrilateral

1139. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have sought Government's approval for forming an umbrella special purpose vehicle to raise funds from the domestic market for their Rs. 12,000 crore expansion programme on the Golden Quadrilateral and its diagonals;

(b) if so, whether the Railway are looking for multilateral lendings besides borrowing from the domestic FIs;

(c) whether Government have okayed the proposal; and

(d) if so, by when, it is likely to be implemented?